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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.183, filed February 13, 2001, to waive the rules and accept the correction of the assignment data on the front page of the above-identified patent.

The petition is **granted**.

The file is being forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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